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EXHIBIT

Applicant first notes that claim 13 depends from currently-amended claim 7, and respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 13 be withdrawn for the reasons stated with regard to claim 7.

Applicant next respectfully submits that the combination of Wang with Behlman and Cesare as applied to claim 13 is improper. Applicant's basis for this conclusion is substantially the same as stated with respect to claims 2, 7, and 14. Particularly, Wang is non-analogous art, as explained with regard to the rejection of claims 7 and 14. Furthermore, there is no suggestion to combine Wang with Behlman, as explained with regard to the rejection of claim 7 and 14, or with Cesare, as explained with regard to the rejection of claim 2. Consequently, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this rejection against claim 13.

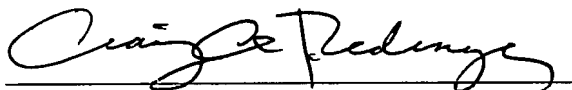
V. NEW CLAIMS

The Applicant has added new claims 24-32 to better claim the invention. The limitations stated in these claims are shown and fully supported by both Figures 1 and 2 of the instant application, and are best understood with reference to the cross-section view shown in Figure 2. Accordingly, no new matter is added in these claims. The Applicant respectfully submits that none of the references of record teach or suggest the invention as set forth in new claims 24-32.

VI. CONCLUSION

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration of the above remarks and the new claims. If the Examiner should have any questions regarding this paper, he may contact Applicant's undersigned counsel at (734) 662-0270.

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